



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UN HLPF 2020 Official Side Event: Leave No One Behind during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Decade of Action

July 10, 16:00 – 17:30 GMT

This event will examine the adverse impact of the pandemic on the poorest and most vulnerable, critically introspecting on our engagement with economic development. It will discuss the ways ahead to achieve the SDGs so that we avert situations like COVID-19 and its impact. It will also reflect upon the accountability mechanisms of the Agenda 2030 including the VNR process. Our focus of discussion will be on SDGs 1, 2, 5, 10, 13 and 16 apart from the general discussion SDGs framework.

Join here (no registration required): <https://zoom.us/j/97218338786>

PROGRAM

- Welcome:** Arjun Bhattarai, NGO Federation of Nepal
- Moderation:** Paul Divakar, GCAP and the Inclusivity Project
- Chief Guest:** Hon'ble Prof. Dr Puspa Raj Kadel, Vice-Chair, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal. *Perspectives on Leave No One Behind during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Decade of Action (10 min)*
- Speakers:**
- Mr. Oyebisi Babatunde, Nigeria Network of NGOs
Future of SDGs in view of COVID-19 (5 min)
- Ms. Annie Namala, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, India
Condition of marginalized groups during and after COVID-19, Indian experience (5 min)
- Ms. Nomaqhawe Gwere, NANGO, Zimbabwe
Condition of women in Africa during and after COVID-19, link to SDG 5 (5 min)
- Mr. Jit Ram Lama, NGO Federation of Nepal and Nepal SDGs Forum
Situation of poverty and inequality in Nepal and South Asia in COVID-19 (5 min)
- Ms. Georgina Muñoz, Co-President, LATINDADD, Latin America
Virus for the Poor and Crown for the Rich: COVID 19 and SDGs (5 min)
- Mr. Bhakta Biswakarma, Dalit NGO Federation, Nepal
Impact of Pandemic on Dalits in South Asia (5 min)
- Jane Anyango, Polycom Development, Leave No Woman Behind Project, Kenya
Impact of Pandemic on women with disabilities in Kenya (5 min)
- Riccardo Moro, Global Co-Chair, GCAP
Financing for Development and SDGs
- Response from the participants (30 min)**



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